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Palestine Urged As Haven

A demand for recognition of Palestine as a factor of major importance for the escape of victims of Nazi persecution has been issued by the Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs in a statement signed by a group of leading American educators, including forty-six presidents, deans and chancellors of colleges and universities.

The statement was issued in commemoration of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, which pledged Great Britain to "facilitate the achievement" of a Jewish national home in Palestine. The educators' statement declared that declaration "has now acquired a far greater urgency for the Jewish people and the world at large than at the time of its promulgation."

"The Jews have demonstrated their ability to restore the productivity of the Holy Land and make it a fitting home for all those who might desire to settle in it," the educators said.

The signers included Howard L. Bevis, president of Ohio State University; Julian A. Burruss, president of Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, chancellor of New York University; Harry D. Gideonse, president of Brooklyn College; Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins College; Dr. Paul Kapper, president of Queens College; Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, and Dr. Mary E. Woolley, president emeritus of Mount Holyoke College.

Refugees Turned Back To Europe

SOME ABOARD SHIP SINCE JANUARY

The hope of eighty-six European Jewish refugees for a haven in South America was dashed when the Spanish ship Cabo de Hornos sailed for Europe after Brazilian authorities had refused them permission to disembark.

The refugees had received permission to enter Paraguay and a Buenos Aires committee had deposited $25,000 with the Paraguayan authorities as immigration bonds. The Cabo de Hornos, originally scheduled to sail last Friday, was held while negotiations progressed with the Brazilian government, which finally denied landing permission.

The Argentine government similarly refused to permit the refugees to land at Buenos Aires to proceed to Paraguay, a land-locked country. It was understood that the British authorities at Port of Spain, Trinidad, also declined landing permission.

Some of the refugees have been aboard the ship since last January, shuttling back and forth across the Atlantic while efforts were being made to find a home for them.

Jewish Soldiers Open First Iceland Synagogue

With the arrival of British and American troops in Iceland, a new Jewish community is springing up there for the first time in the history of the island. The country's first bar-mitzvah for a Jewish boy took place recently and its first synagogue has been opened by the Jewish soldiers. Two refugee families make up the civilian community.

In a letter to the National Jewish Welfare Board seeking assistance and advice, a British private by the name of Alf. Miller recently wrote: "My dear sirs, I think that we have started a new Jewish settlement in Iceland, so if you will help us we will do our best while we are still here. I trust that all is well with you in America.

"Now that our brothers from the U.S. have arrived, I feel proud that we as freedom loving nations stand shoulder to shoulder in defending this freedom. First, I would like to say something about our life in Iceland. We landed here over a year ago. We found, on arrival, that there were no synagogues, no rabbis nor any Jewish residents. The first thing that entered my mind was that the Jewish lads must find a place of worship in this land of ice and snow. Well, we got together and hired a hall. We all helped to make an Ark, with a curtain over it. On top of the Ark we printed the Ten Commandments and in Hebrew, 'Hear O, Israel.'

"Since then we have been holding services regularly. I also wrote home to my folks to help us with

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Nazis Segregate Russian Jews

The segration of Jews by the Nazis has largely been completed in Poland and is being systematically carried out in newly conquered Russian territory. Jews are being evicted from villages and herded into towns, where they are isolated in ghettos. In former Russian land, as in the rest of old Poland, Jews are compelled to wear armbands bearing the word "Jude."

All Jews between sixteen and sixty years of age are being rounded up in labor battalions and put to work building roads, cleaning up war debris or burying bodies.

Even inside ghetto areas, Jews must wear the armband and a "Star of David." The areas are policed by a special Jewish constabulary and governed by a Jewish council of elders under strict German supervision. The Germans recently have established a number of large factories manned exclusively by Jewish workers.

Anti-Semitism has inevitably followed close behind the German armies. It has swept France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany's small tri-power-pact allies in central Europe. The only German-occupied countries where there has been scarcely a ripple of anti-Semitism are Denmark and Norway. Denmark has only 6,000 Jews and Norway only 1,300.

In other countries anti-Jewish measures have been virtually as severe as any taken in the Reich. In Slovakia, for instance, the Nuremburg laws have been applied in all their severity. Hungary recently began confiscating large Jewish land holdings.

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Magnes Sees Social Gains

WAR FORCES NEW STANDS

Asserting that here and there the old imperialistic grip had been loosened in the world and seemed to be giving way slowly to the higher moral purposes inherent in the terms union, federation and commonwealth of nations, Dr. Judah L. Magnes, of Jerusalem, president of the Hebrew University, pointed to the changes that already have taken place in the social and political structure. He spoke at the opening exercises of the university's sixteenth year.

" 'Lease-land' means a new attitude toward money," Dr. Magnes declared. "Bombed houses and factories compel a new attitude toward private property. Agriculture and industry become more and more servants of the community rather than means of acquisitiveness for private gain.

"So, too, the imprudent racialism of the West finds it is no longer so simple, profitable or safe to humiliate and exploit millions of black, brown or yellow men. All this change has come about, not because man's greed has disappeared, but because this new totalitarian form of warfare forces men to submit to greater equality in the satisfaction of basic needs."

Dr. Magnes urged all men and women in the university to consider all forms of war service, besides military enlistment, citing civilian mobilization in Britain as a model.

Arabs And Jews Discuss Plans

Manifestations of growing harmony between Arabs and Jews in Palestine since September, 1939, were noted in Jerusalem with an expression of opinion that such symptoms of understanding gave ground for hope that world peace might include a definite settlement for Palestine.

The latest proposals, which are reported to have been framed by influential unofficial thought, both Arab and Jewish, call for a federation of countries, in which Palestine would assume a special position based on a national constitution. The extent to which proponents of this scheme command a hearing among their respective peoples or can claim to represent them is not yet apparent, since the discussions have been proceeding in camera. But undoubtedly many moderate elements in both groups will find much to recommend careful consideration of the points in the plan already formulated:

These are that complete parity be maintained as regards Arab and Jewish rights in Palestine, such as numerical strength, representation in parliamentary and government bodies, and language; that Jewish immigration within economic limits

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Dignity, Not Fear, Urged In Battle

The worst effect of the assault of the Nazis upon the Jews is that many of the victims are beginning to believe the charges made against them, Dr. A. Leon Sachar, noted historian and national director of the Hillel Foundation of Bnai Brith and member of the faculty of the University of Illinois, said, deploring "the shattering of morale" that was taking place among American Jews, as he addressed 1,500 women attending the third annual membership tea of Ivriah, the women's division of the Jewish Education Committee, at the Hotel Commodore, in New York.

"I never saw so much fear among Jews as there was during the last Presidential election," he said, adding that many Jews thought they had better vote for Willkie in order to prevent anti-semitic elements from saying Roosevelt was being backed by too many Jews.

He also declared that there had been pressure from Jews against the appointment of Felix Frankfurter to the Supreme Court, "so anti-Semites couldn't point to too many Jews in political life." Many Jews, he said, also were questioning the wisdom of the appointment of Henry Morgenthau Jr. as Secretary of the Treasury.

"We'll be able to survive the physical assault being made upon us," he declared, "but you can't survive the moral erosion that takes place within your being."

He urged that "dignity" and "stamina to combat degradation" be substituted for the attitude of fear and resentment.

"You need morale before you need muskets," he added. "You need leadership that has sufficient imagination to pay more than lip service to the routine tasks of education."

He also deplored the growing antagonism of the younger generation, in flight from accepting the responsibilities of their culture.

"Youth is in flight because the anti-Semite has wrought his deeds very much more successfully than even he understands," he said.

He described the younger generation as emotionally and psychologically insecure, "resisting any association with tradition."

"All the goose-stepping of the Prussians couldn't organize Germany into a modern country. It took Heine and Fichte to build young Germany to make the young people proud of their ancestor heritage," he continued, noting that the nation-builders of the nineteenth century realized that people could be built into a strong, wholesome unit only by linking their survival with a heritage worth perpetuating.

British Palestine Policy Unchanged, Says Halifax

The British policy affecting the future of Palestine remains unchanged, Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States and former British Foreign Minister, told Philip Slomovitz, editor of the Detroit Jewish Chronicle, at a press conference after the Ambassador's arrival for a tour of arms defense plants.

The British Ambassador asserted that "we are trying to do our best to secure a just solution for the Jews and we are waiting to it that

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Rumanian Jews Are In Distress

The anti-Jewish campaign in Rumania has been intensified and all Jews in the capital are now segregated in the Dudesti-Vacaresti area, the old Jewish quarter, which was virtually demolished in the January Guardist revolution. Earlier dispatches reported forced evacuations from Bukovina and South Ukraine of 35,000 Rumanian Jews who were allowed to take less than the equivalent of $3 and one piece of hand luggage.

The shortage of doctors, because of the flight or expulsion of Jews and because Germany forced Rumanian doctors to go to Reich military hospitals to treat wounded from the Eastern Front is also seriously disturbing the Rumanian authorities, it is reported.

The British radio broadcast a Vichy news agency report that a man described as a Polish Jew had been arrested for the assassination of Lieut. Col. Paul Friedrich Hotz, German commander at Nantes, on Oct. 20. The broadcast was heard in America by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

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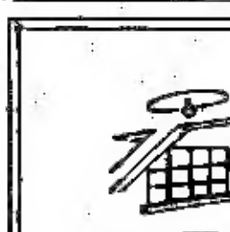

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blanke, of Winnipeg, visited the latter's sisters, Mrs. J. Druker, Cote St. Luc Road, and Mrs. D. C. Jassby, Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Glazer, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Max Solomon, of Trenton, N.J., were the guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Livermen, Cote St. Luc Road.

Abraham Robinson, of Portland, Maine, was guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson, Decarie Boulevard.

Miss Reva Phillips has returned to Cornwall, Ontario, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue.

Mrs. L. Rubenstein, of Newton, Mass., and Matthew Jacobs of Brockton, Mass., have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenberg, Hampton Avenue.

Mrs. J. Werier and Miss Sara Werier, of Winnipeg, who visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elkin, Cote St. Luc Road, have gone to Toronto.

Mrs. L. Pappelbaum, Prudhomme Avenue, has returned from Noranda, Quebec, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bucovetsky.

Mrs. M. Vassall, Harvard Avenue, has returned from Elmira, N.Y., where she visited relatives.

Alec Doner, of Wasagaming, Man., visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jassby, Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. M. Robinson, Decarie Boulevard, entertained at a buffet dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ricen, of Brookline, Mass., who celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Harry Tarshis, Roslyn Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Putterman, of Syracuse, N.Y.

Mrs. Fred Schreiber, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. Erdlow, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rabinovitch, Cote des Neiges Road, have left for California, where they will spend the winter visiting their family.

Mrs. J. Manolsohn of Nashua, N.H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Levine, Sherbrooke Street West.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Kirsch, of New York, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kirsch, Windsor Avenue.

Dr. William Ein and daughter, Lois, of East Orange, N.J., arrived by plane from New York, and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ein, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. Rose Hoffman, Grosvenor Avenue, has gone to Perth Amboy, N.J., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mailman, Wood Avenue, have returned from Hampton, Mass., and Lutherville, Maryland, where they visited their daughters, Misses Marylin and June Mailman.

Mrs. F. M. Rubenstein spent a few days in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Goodman, Westmount Boulevard, en route to her home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Payton, of Larchmount, N.Y., visited for a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wexler, Sherbrooke Street West who motored back with them to remain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fischel, Claremont Avenue, were at home to their family and intimate friends, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Gordon Robert.

Out-of-town guests included, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grossman, Mrs. D. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Young and A. Grossman, all of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. B. Lubotta, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kornbluth, St. Catherine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Denberg of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Temkin, St. Joseph Boulevard West, for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Luber, Bernard Avenue West, have left for the South, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. Litner, Laval Avenue, returned from a four weeks' trip to New York and Elizabeth, N.J., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Litner.

H. Takefman, Champagneur Avenue, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Steinman of Three Rivers, Quebec for a few days.

Mrs. S. DeZwirek, Three Rivers, Quebec, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mack Abrahamson, Soissons Avenue, was entertained at a family tea by her daughter, Miss Lily DeZwirek, St. Joseph Boulevard East.

Mrs. A. Aronovitch, Esplanade Avenue, gave a trousseau tea in honor of her daughter, Lottie, a bride-elect of December 7th. Covers were laid for thirty guests. Mrs. N. Epstein and Mrs. L. Serots, sisters of the bride, assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Steinberg, Clarke Street, were hosts at an evening where Mrs. J. Wetrauch poured the coffee and Mrs. J. Uditsky cut the teas for forty guests. Mrs. J. Rosenoff, Mrs. H. Rubenstein and Miss Ann Rabb assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Winder and Mr. and Mrs. M. Spiegel, Jeanne Mance Street, gave a supper for thirty-five guests. The table was decorated with roses and carnations. Assisting in serving were Mrs. A. Posner and Miss Ella Spiegel.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Labensohn and daughter, Dorothy Rosalyn, Clarke Street, were at home to Mr. and Mrs. S. Labensohn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shadowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lazarovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starr, Mr. and Mrs. N. Labensohn, Misses Anne Block, Bella Zinman, Sally Sommer, Frances Labensohn; and Philip Labensohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roiter, 4170 Laval Avenue, entertained at a third wedding anniversary party: Mr. and Mrs. W. Margolese, Mr. and Mrs. I. London, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mazur, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reisler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brook, Mrs. L. Rosen and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roiter, and Mrs. F. Kessler.

Entertainments for Mrs. N. Katz, of Red Bank, N.J., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Klein, Hutchison Street, were given by: Mrs. F. Druker, Maplewood Avenue, evening; Mrs. D. Wolfe, de l'Epee Avenue, dinner; Mrs. W. Klein, Clarke Street, dinner; Mrs. S. Weinstein, Bernard Avenue West, evening; Mrs. Y. Klein, Hutchison Street, dinner.

Miss Ruth Aronovitch was hostess at a tea presentation at the Mount Royal Hotel in honor of her sister, Miss Lottie Aronovitch, a bride-elect of December 7, other guests being Mesdames M. Epstein, S. Bernstein, Misses Esther Beldick, Sally Honig, Betty Wiseman, Pearl Michaels, Dorothy Novick, and Celia Wiseman. The bride was presented with odd cups and saucers.

Mrs. H. Barsky, Durocher Avenue, was tea hostess in the Mount Royal Hotel to honor her daughter, Sybil, who will be married on December 21st to Jack Fels, son of A. Fels, and the late Mrs. Fels. The bride-elect was presented with a silver tea service which belonged to her fiance's mother, and a chest of silver from the bride-elect's parents. About one hundred guests were present.

Entertaining in honor of Miss Grace Kuester, whose marriage to Harry Carsley took place on November 9, were: Mrs. I. Carsley, Querbes Avenue, at a tea presentation; Mrs. Karl Kuesner, mother of the bride, tea presentation at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. Henry Nathanson, Clarke Avenue, luncheon presentation; Mrs. J. Weiner and Mrs. A. Shevell, tea presentation at the Ritz Carlton Hotel; Mrs. J. Becker and Mrs. J. Venta, Villeneuve Street West, luncheon presentation; Mrs. Samuel Neidick and Mrs. Harry Cohen, tea presentation at their home, Bloomfield Avenue; Mr. Moe Kolber, and Mrs. Peter Merson, tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mesdames Harry S. Gold and Arthur Finestone, luncheon presentation at Eaton's; dinner party at the Tic Toc for Miss Kuesner and Mr. Carsley, by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearlman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Slabotsky and Simon Harris; Mrs. E. Kahan, grandmother of the bride, tea presentation at Eaton's.

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NAZIS SEGREGATE RUSSIAN JEWS

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Rumania began a sharp anti-Semitic drive a few months ago. One of General Ion Antonescu's decrees ordered all male Jews to surrender part of their clothing, in proportion to their means, to the Rumanian Army. Jews not possessing the necessary amount of clothing must have it manufactured under penalty of five to ten years' imprisonment and fines up to 500,000 lei (nominally $25,000).

Coincident with reports of an incipient anti-Semitic campaign in Japan, Japanese naval authorities are threatening to expel from Shanghai a large number of European Jewish refugees.

Approximately 900 Polish rabbis and their families already have been ordered to move from the Hongkew district, which is under Japanese military control and where some 20,000 Jews eke out an increasingly precarious existence with the aid of American relief funds.

ARABS AND JEWS DISCUSS PLANS

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be allowed until the Jewish population equals the Arab population within five to ten years, after which such immigration would be halted; that Jewish immigration within specified limits be permitted in other countries within the federation, that all constituent lands within the federation be individually independent, uniting only for external purposes.

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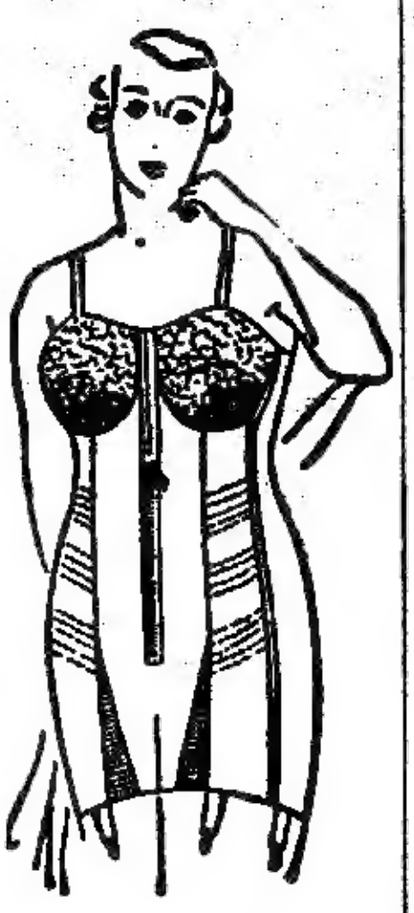
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Miss Rae Cohen, 5580 Sherbrooke Street West, was hostess at an afternoon tea at the Lewis Tea Room, honoring Miss Florence Lapitsky, a bride-elect of this month. Other guests were: Mesdames S. Lapitsky, J. Cohen, I. Cohen, J. Berman, P. Levinson, H. Cohen, L. Kling, S. Saduger, M. Moss, E. Sheppard and Misses Clare Cohen, Bertha Lapitsky, Ann Nachfolger, Charlotte Shapiro, Shirley Levine, Jennie Leibovitch, Mary Leibovitch, Molly Obrand, Sylvia Sansmett, Claire Goodman, Bessie Zisman, Corinne Ornstein, and Lee Gelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merson, Bloomfield Avenue, were hosts at a supper party in celebration of their first wedding anniversary. The table, decorated with a color scheme of white and blue, was centred with roses. Mr. Merson presented Mrs. Merson with a silver tea service. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. N. Merson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rozen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nemiroff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. S. Merson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klein, Misses Edith Ruth Segal, Ethel Blacker, Frances Black and Lee Black, and L. A. C. Abe Kalman, R.C.A.F., Lawrence, Harlan, and Thomas Kalmin, of Plattsburg, N.Y.

Mrs. M. Berlin, 3146 Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at a surprise shower and tea, in honor of her future daughter-in-law, Miss Rose Paul, of Philadelphia, Pa. The table was covered with a banquet cloth, and had a centerpiece of pink and white flowers, and white tapers in silver holders. Tea was poured by Mrs. Louis Rabinovitch, and Mrs. Felix Berlin, assisted by Mrs. L. Propus, Mrs. Mac Berlin, Misses Anne Goldenblatt, Helen Paul, Sara Paul, and Mrs. Aaron Goldenblatt. Thirty-five guests were there. The bride-elect was presented with china, lingerie and linens.

Entertainments for Mrs. Richard J. L. Herson, of New York, formerly Miss Edythe Marcovitch, Querbes Avenue, were given by Mesdames M. Pinsky and L. Pinsky, luncheon presentation; Mrs. H. H. Tower, Victoria Avenue, tea, luncheon and presentation; Mrs. S. Labin and Mrs. M. Marcovitch, bridge, mah jong and presentation; Mrs. R. Pinsky, bridge presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Miss Sybil Barsky, Durocher Avenue, evening presentation; Mrs. C. Pascal, tea presentation at the Windsor Hotel; Flight Lieut. C. Taner and Mrs. Taner, supper dance at the Normandie Roof; Mrs. S. Marcovitch, luncheon presentation; Miss Ruth Schwartz, luncheon presentation; Mrs. A. Blayer, and Mrs. Maurice Pinsky, surprise cup and saucer shower at the former's home, Van Horne Avenue; Miss Mildred Nivenberg, Querbes Avenue, evening presentation; Miss Shirley Tumarin, luncheon at Eaton's; Mrs. E. Littner, dinner; Mrs. I. Pinsky, tea presentation.

At Laing's Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, B. Lande, Mrs. R. Bloomfield, Miss Ann Dashiff, Michael Berger, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roll.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, 4200 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, who celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, 4200 Sherbrooke Street West, entertained two hundred and sixty-two guests at a dinner dance at the Montefiore Club in celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary. Horace Cohen acted as chairman. Presentations were made by: Dr. A. Bercovitch, on behalf of the executive of Temple Emanu-El, a silver rose bowl, inscribed; by Mrs. Arthur Simon for the Temple Sisterhood, a silver water jug; by Sydney Lapsen, on behalf of a number of friends, a set of silver flatware of one hundred and forty-nine pieces, and an illuminated expression of good wishes. Rabbi Dr. Harry J. Stern proposed a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. Wolfe replied. The hosts made the following contributions: to Wings for Britain, $3,000; Temple Emanu-El, $2,500; Hebrew Free Loan Association, $1,000; Canadian Jewish Congress War Efforts Committee, $1,000; St. Mary's Hospital, $1,000. Those present were the sons and daughters-in-law and the daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kert; Mr. Wolfe's brothers and their wives, sisters and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haase, of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Sarah Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfe; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe, of Toronto; Misses Marion and Edith Wolfe, nieces; Nathan Wolfe, nephew; Roslyn and Norman Wolfe, grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. George Nagley, Mrs. Wolfe's brother and sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. S. Nagley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nagley, of Toronto, nieces and nephews; Barney Nagley, Mrs. Wolfe's brother; Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherwin, sister and brother-in-law, and Mrs. A. G. Bolster, of Quebec City; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sperling, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arnovitz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Abbey, Dr. and Mrs. A. Bercovitch, Dr. and Mrs. Lyon Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Mrs. Sadie Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cohen, B. J. Cunman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cantwell, T. A. Climo, Mrs. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saul Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Gertie Davis, Mrs. Rhoda Elman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. I. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Fieldman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fineman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Friedman, D. S. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Friedman, Mrs. C. Fischel, Mrs. R. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. William Gitpes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave G. 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Jewish War Veterans Of France Suffer Bitter Fate Of All French Jews

By Morris C. Troper, Chairman, European Executive Council, Joint Distribution Committee

Recently a refugee boat brought to this country a Jewish veteran of the French army whose experiences, after he had attained liberty, serve to underscore the privations which have overtaken thousands of the Jews who fought for France during her futile struggle against the Nazi tidal wave.

The veteran—we will call him Simon — came from Poland to France in 1921, together with thousands of other East European Jews. His term of military service in the army of the Republic gave him French citizenship. Later he opened up a business in Paris and married.

When war broke out in September, 1939, Simon was mobilized. His regiment took up a position on the Maginot Line. Following the German break-through in the Forest of Ardennes in the dark days of last June, and the subsequent encirclement and collapse of the French forces, Simon found himself a prisoner of war. But only briefly. In an abandoned factory into which the Germans had herded his regiment, Simon exchanged his uniform for overalls. The enemy, taking him to be a mechanic and a non-combatant, released him. Continued good fortune and quick thinking enabled him to secure an ambulance, with which he went through the German lines.

When his gasoline gave out, Simon made his way on foot into the "free zone", or the unoccupied Southern area. With practically no funds, and beset by a searing anxiety as to the fate of his wife, Simon wandered from town to town, hoping against hope that she had escaped from Paris and that he might meet her to start life anew.

Unnumbered masses of people from Northern France and the Lowlands were clogging the roads in a frantic effort to elude the Nazis. On all sides Simon encountered thousands of demobilized soldiers who, like him, were wandering despairingly through the unoccupied zone hoping to locate their families. Many were Jews.

Together with a great number of these Jewish veterans, Simon was given food, shelter, medical care and pocket money at the offices of French Jewish relief agencies in those cities where such offices had already been set up by the Joint Distribution Committee.

Simon eventually came to Marseilles. There, through the "location" service of the Comite d'Assistance aux Refugies, an organization which receives 90% of its funds from America through the J.D.C., he found his wife. She had escaped unharmed from Paris, and had even succeeded in taking with her some of their savings.

Simon's odyssey had a happy ending. He finally arrived in the harbor of New York. But behind him he left thousands of his hardship-stricken comrades whose devotion to and service in the cause of France go unrecognized, simply because they are Jews. Native French Jewish soldiers fare no better than naturalized citizens. The son of one of France's most prominent Jewish families found, on his return from the front, that he could no longer practice his profession, this despite the fact that he had been gravely wounded and had been decorated for valor.

The anti-Jewish, Nuremberg-like decrees adopted by the Vichy Government under German pressure, provide for preferential treatment for Jewish War veterans. Nevertheless, these are too often honored in the breach rather than the observance. All Jews, without exception, are barred from the French army and State police. Jewish doctors are permitted to practice in a ratio of only two per cent of the total number of Aryan medical men. Priority is given to Jews who served in the war or those belonging to families of men killed fighting for France — wherever possible. But in a two per cent ratio, there is little room for even the veterans.

There is no authentic figure as to the number of Jews who served in the French army. France of the Third Republic did not classify her armed forces by religion. A Frenchman was a Frenchman, no matter what his faith. But apart from the Jews who served in the regular French army, there were thousands who joined the Polish and Czech legions which fought side by side with the French. Estimates of the number of foreign Jews in the French forces range as high as 40,000.

Veterans of the French war are not limited to enlisted men. There were also the "prestataires" and the members of the Foreign Legion.

In the early months of the war, 15,000 of the 38,000 German Jewish refugees in France, men between 18 and 60, were interned as enemy aliens. Their plight was a serious one. Many were eager to join forces against Hitlerism, but they were not permitted, as nationals of enemy countries, to become members of the French army. The J.D.C., which then as now was working intensively in behalf of refugees in France, intervened with the French authorities. After some negotiation it was ruled that internees who volunteered for the Foreign Legion for the duration of the war would be released. Several thousand responded at once. Others were permitted to join the Prestataire (Auxiliary Labor Corps) Service where they likewise engaged in the work of national defense.

Most of the men who enlisted in the Foreign Legion were sent to French Morocco. Today, more than a year after France's withdrawal from active warfare, thousands of Legionnaires are still in Africa. Many have been put at forced labor, building the trans-Sahara Railroad which extends from Morocco to Dakar across miles of desert waste.

Of the 4,000 to 5,000 legionnaires working on this Dakar railroad all sleeping [illegible] live in holes in the sand covered only by a piece of tent cloth. When rain fills these holes they must sleep entirely in the open, subject to the fierce cold of the desert night. There is no soap. Flea bites, boils, dysentery and typoid are their constant companions. In addition, some must bear the brutality of the non-commissioned officers who supervise their work. They labor under conditions which amount to slavery. Those who have escaped to this country call it a "nightmare." Heat by day and cold by night. All day long they break their backs over the unyielding rocks. Sickness is no excuse for respite.

Here is what one legionnaire in Morocco recently wrote to a friend in the United States:

"All efforts to get out of the military camp where I now find myself have been in vain. Although I was a volunteer in the French army, I am being detained like an ordinary criminal. For me to work on the construction of the trans-Saharan railroad is unbelievably difficult. Don't forget that I am nearly 40 years old, and that all my life, as an accountant, I was accustomed to sedentary work and not to manual labor. The only way that we can get out of here is by possessing 10,000 francs and showing a contract of employment and a residence certificate. Can you help me in some way?

"If in the meantime you can arrange to send me a package with some small articles, I would be ever so grateful. After seventeen months in Africa, I have nothing left—not even a towel, soap, a razor or comb. If you could also send me some stamps so I can send letters, that would help."

The really fortunate legionnaires are those who already have overseas emigration visas. They are kept in internment camps, but are not taken for forced labor.

The legionnaires are not the only ones who are trapped in Morocco. Hundreds of other Jewish refugees are there as well. Almost all are interned in camps in the region of Casablanca. The Joint Distribution Committee has already evacuated 400 of these refugees, including a few legionnaires, by arranging to have spe-

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• **Immigration Camp Juniors:** Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothman, 780 Lexington Avenue, were at home to members, Emile Boreo, appearing at the Tic Toc was the guest of honor. A bottle of perfume was won by S. Adelstein. Proceeds went to the Juniors. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Adelstein, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Axelrod, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bald, Miss Eleanor Bald, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bucker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brull, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Besner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bornstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Block, Mr. and Mrs. B. Deckelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. V. Deckelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. D. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. R. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flanz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gancroff, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Israel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kolber, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirsch, Mrs. M. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. R. Litwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leopold, Munroe Leopold, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marmerstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Naimer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nadigal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ostra, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richstone, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rohrlick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rochwerg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schwartzman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sabbath, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. Spector, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. M. Segall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Udilsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zaitlin.

• **Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority,** Epsilon Chapter, McGill University, held a tea dance for its pledgees at the home of Miss Madge Lipman, 2nd Argyle Avenue. The rooms were decorated in Mexican style, the girls were gayly colored dresses and bright kerchiefs were provided for the boys. Dancing was to Mexican music. The guests brought salvage, a collection of 1,500 stamps, 14 pounds of tin foil and 27 pounds of bottle caps.

• **Mount Sinai Sanatorium Ladies Auxiliary,** at the Montefiore Club, heard Miss Doreen Day speak on "Fashions And Where Do We Go From Here?" She said that women are more practical now in selecting their wardrobe with an eye towards tailored and smart clothes, in better quality. Miss Day was presented with a snapshot book made by a patient at the sanatorium. Proceeds of a business luncheon at the Hermes Building went to the occupational therapy department which is maintained by the Ladies Auxiliary. Head convenor was Mrs. Jack Fox. Mrs. L. D. Crestohl is president.

• **Goldye Myerson Group** Pioneer Women's Organization bridge and mah jong evening at Zionist Headquarters, Wednesday evening, November 12th, has as convenors Mrs. S. Guttman and Mrs. M. Hersh.

News for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

• **Council of Jewish Women** open meeting on Wednesday, November 19th, at 3 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel, will have Madame Donalda as guest artist presenting opera and lieder interpretations with analysis by herself and illustrations by Sylvia Kelsey, Andree Maillet, Barbara MacCallum, Sheila Arnold, Muriel Shoobridge. Tea, guests welcome. Mrs. Sydney Levitt will preside.

• **Three Rivers Hebrew Ladies Club** had Mrs. Irving Steinman as hostess to eighteen members. Red Cross knitting was supervised by Mrs. L. Bennett, chairman. Monthly raffle will be of a war savings stamp. Mrs. M. Salomon presided and Mrs. Steinman read the minutes.

• **Shaare Zion Sisterhood** on Wednesday, November 19th, at 2.45 p.m. at the Synagogue, will hear a report on the bazaar. Walter O'Hearn will speak on "News Behind The News." Tea will be served with Mrs. M. Lash acting as hostess. Friends invited.

• **Red Cross:** Miss Donna Brooks, Canterbury Avenue, entertained at an evening for the blanket campaign, Misses Sandra Brooks, Jennie Cohen, Minnie Dolgy, Leah Farberovitch, Jessie Friedman, Selma Goldberg, Mona Kahan, Lillian Levine, Florence Levine, Sylvia Plittreich, Lillian Richikoff, Celia Rostocker.

• **Sigma Delta Tau Sorority** Iota Chapter, of McGill University, was visited by Miss Judith Rubenstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y., eastern regional advisor. She was the guest of Mrs. Bernard Lande, Belvedere Place, and was honored at a pledge tea at home of Miss Muriel Heilig, Kitchener Avenue; alumnae active tea at the home of Mrs. Barney Albert, Douglas Avenue; and was present at the annual pledgee dance at the home of Miss Natalie Rosenthal, Westmount Boulevard.

• **Jewish National Fund** will raise $100,000 for the Herzl Knesseth, $50,000 within the next three months, and the Unsikhin Golden Book will be established for those who subscribe $100. A. J. Freiman, president, Zionist Organization of Canada; M. Dickstein, president, Labour Zionist Movement; L. Petegursky, president, Mizrachi; Rabbi J. Schwartz, executive secretary, United Zionist Council; M. Garber, chairman, Jewish National Fund; Rabbi C. Bender, chairman, Unsikhin Golden Book Certificate Committee; Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, executive director, Jewish National Fund, are in charge.

• **Sylvia Marks,** Lansdowne Avenue, pupil of Miss Frances Guttman, L.Lc.Mus., who came head in the Dominion results of the McGill Conservatorium music examinations, will play a Mozart sonatina at the concert on Wednesday, November 19th, being given by those who came first in Montreal in all grades. Dean Clarke chose the selections to be played.

• **Bnai Brith:** Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary No. 257, at the Mount Royal Hotel, heard Philip Meyerovitch, K.C., speak on "Bnai Brith And Its Many Counterparts." Mrs. Ephraim Levy sang Jewish and Hebrew folk songs. Refreshments. Chairman of membership is Mrs. H. Miller, ELwood 7748. Campaign is on now.

• **Hospital of Hope** public inspection takes place Sunday, November 23rd, from 2-4 p.m. Those with cars go direct to Cumberland and Sherbrooke Street, East. Others meet at 4429 St. Lawrence Boulevard at 1.30 p.m. and go by buses. No charge for transportation. B. Rishikof, office manager, in charge.

• **Jewish Junior Welfare League** war project in aid of Mrs. Winston Churchill's Fund for the British Service Women, is a counter at John Henderson's Limited, at St. Catherine and Stanley Street, in charge of Miss Elyse Bercoviter, with cosmetic bags, patriotic seals, cigarette cases, wool, knitting bags, orders taken for food parcels for shipment overseas.

• **Victory Bonner Group:** Gerda Weigner is president and organizer of this group of girls, ages fourteen to seventeen, meeting Tuesdays at the homes of the girls for dramatics, play reading, music appreciation, Red Cross work, knitting caps for soldiers and the air force. Rita Greenberg is leader of the music appreciation group. Members: Lilian Abrams, secretary; Nimal Bercovitch, treasurer; Sabina Migicovsky, Eva Tannenbaum, Ruth Lichtig, Joyce Becker, Tillie Nemetz, Ella Weiner, Minnie Cohen, Pauline Landy, Miriam Green, Ida Pollak.

Jews Defy Ruin, Saye Montreal Rabbi In U.S.

Anti-Semitism has been proved to be "the spearhead of Nazi aggression everywhere," Dr. Herman Abramowitz, rabbi of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim, of Montreal, declared in a dinner address before the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America in Detroit.

"It has been," he added, "rightly called 'the universal fifth column of Hitlerism,' the vicious instrument for corrupting countries and bewildering public sentiment, creating them ripe for Fascist bondage and slavery.

"That has been the criminal role of anti-Semitism. It is as damaging to those who give it hospitality as to the Jews who are its victims. Nevertheless it is rampant everywhere, and even those fighting Nazism are not immune against it, and often fail to recognize its criminal character. All of which gives an added somberness to the Jewish tragedy, not possessed by that of any other people.

"Nothing can happen to us that has not happened to us before in the past. We have survived, while our enemies of old are long dead and forgotten, and so will it be again. But for it so to be, our conduct must measure up to the heroic times in which we are living. Into the very teeth of destiny must we fling our defiance, saying with the Psalmist: 'We shall not die but live to proclaim God's works.'"

A Hand Towards Self-Help

By Ethel Ostry, of Montreal, Executive Secretary, Child and Family Welfare Departments, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies

Mrs. L. became a widow five years ago. Her husband had left her sufficient resources to maintain herself and young child for a few years, but when her funds became exhausted a year ago, she applied for a Needy Mothers' Allowance. This was granted to her and helped her to be self-maintaining. When the daughter reached the age of sixteen, the Government allowance was discontinued. Mrs. L. looked about for ways and means by which she could be self-supporting. Having had experience in making her own and her daughter's clothes, she took to dressmaking and thereby managed to get along on her earnings.

But, later, Mrs. L. developed cancer and required constant care. At first, the daughter took care of her mother, staying home from high school, where she was completing a commercial course. Subsequently, Mrs. L. had to enter the hospital, as she required an operation. Previous to her discharge, the hospital referred this situation to our attention.

Our social worker called at the home, spoke to Mrs. L. and her daughter, and planned for the family. We arranged to have a Victorian Order Nurse call to help ease Mrs. L.'s condition. As there was no income in the home, the rent was several months in arrears and there was an outstanding bill for groceries, bread and milk. We budgeted to meet the needs of the mother and daughter, the rent was paid and a weekly food allowance, fuel and necessary medical aid were provided.

The daughter remained at home to nurse her mother, but we arranged that she should complete her course at night school while a friend of the family (there are no relatives) agreed to act as companion to Mrs. L. The aid rendered by the Family Welfare Department is thus helping to maintain the morale of this home.

• **Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp** annual bridge taken place on Tuesday, November 18th, at Victoria Hall with Mesdames M. Kolber, J. Cohen, L. Klineberg and I. Nemerow as convenors. Additional table holders: Mesdames A. Shulman, I. Shapiro, H. Naimer, H. April, H. Leopold, L. Klineberg, J. L. Adelstein, J. Kushner, I. Elkin, J. Rosenstein, L. Abbey, J. H. Bernstein, H. Bazar, J. A. Besner, A. Finestone, J. Kolber, H. H. Gold, L. Goodman, H. Levine, P. Merson, M. Schuchat, George Solomon, J. Solomon, S. Schneiderman, J. J. Wasserman, L. Phillips, L. Deitcher, O. Faerman, H. Friefeld, J. Lavinson Sr., A. Raginsky Sr., I. Mendel, I. Tarshis, H. R. Ressler, J. Blicher, A. Robinson, J. Fox, E. Abramovitz, J. Silverman, Myer Gross, B. Rabinovitch, H. Ostro, L. Richstone, M. A. Schwartz, J. Zaitlin, L. Kolber, M. Miller, C. Vineberg, W. Rothman, D. Weissman, J. Elkin, N. Lande.

• **Congregation Shaar Hashomayim:** Dr. Herman Abramowitz, Rabbi, Sabbath, Sedra Chayye Sarah, Erev Shabbos, November 14th, candle lighting time at 4.50 p.m.; services at 5 p.m. Sabbath, Shacharis at 9 a.m., Rabbi S. Gershon Levi, honorary captain, H. M.C.F., will occupy the pulpit. Rosh Chodesh Kislev occurs on Thursday and Friday of the coming week. Scriptural Readings: Torah, Genesis, Ch. 23 — Ch. 25, v. 18 and Prophets, I Kings, Ch. 1, v. 1 — v. 31. Parent-Teachers' Association on Tuesday, November 18th, at 8:15 p.m. presents as guest speaker Dr. J. S. Astbury, principal of the Baron Byng High School. Subject: "Understanding The Child." Discussion. Information Please Contest. President is L. J. Shine. Friends invited. Women's Auxiliary buffet supper and Chanukah Social Tuesday, December 16th. School Assembly playlet, direction of Miss Citelle Goldwater, had in the cast: David Cohen, Boris Denbow, Howard Klein, William Manolson, Borys Liverant, Herbert Marks, Carl Notkin, Howard Rosen, David Winters. Stage managers were: Jules Blond, Tony Hudaly. Mrs. M. N. Fineberg played the piano. Keren Ami Council met with Samuel J. Leibowitz. Miss Frances Cohen is co-advisor. In the Junior Congregation the following were called to the reading of the Torah: Robert Stein, Raymond Levy, Jerrold Fineberg, Arthur Victor, Sidney Chechick, Samuel Nathanson. Murray Nothkin opened the Ark and Elissa Richstone explained the Sedra. Music Appreciation and Book Club, on leadership of Lawrence Sabbath, heard recordings and a discussion on "Berlin Diary." Scout Troop was visited by Scoutmaster T. Berlin of the Edward Seventh Troop and by Scout Commissioner King. Scoutmaster is S. D. Lann. Junior Young Judaea group meeting weekly, leadership of Miss Frances Braunstein, invites all girls, ages nine to twelve.

Stanley Edward Goldstein, age five-and-a-half years, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Goldstein, 5856 Jeanne Mance Street, Montreal, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumenstein, 5858 Jeanne Mance Street, and of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldstein, 5744 Esplanade Avenue. —Society Studio

• **Jewish General Hospital:** Board of Administration elected: president, Allan Bronfman; others, Louis Salomon, Michael Hirsch, Joseph Levinson, Sr., William Levy, Allan Bronfman, who with Michael Hirsch was co-chairman of the Campaign Committee which raised the funds for the building of the Hospital, has been president from its inception.

• **Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home:** Bob and Sonia King and Tony, appearing at the Chez Maurice cabaret, paid a holiday visit and entertained the children for over an hour with their ventriloquist novelty act, magic and songs.

• **Temple Emanu-El:** Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, will speak Friday, November 14th, at 8:15 p.m., on "The Keys Of The Kingdom," A. J. Cronin's book. Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. Monday, November 17th, classes in Adult Education are: 8:15-9:15, public speaking, Lawrence Marks; Elementary Hebrew and Hebrew conversation, Abraham Wolk; 9:15-10:15, "The Bible As Literature;" Dr. Stern. Public invited every Monday evening. Nathan Gordon Graduate Society, chairmanship of Doris Sommer, meets Sunday, November 16th, at 4:15, graduates of the past two years invited. Edmund Gordon will be guest speaker. Tuesday, November 18th, Young People's Society group meeting; at 8:30, Book Review Forum and Current Events; 9:15, Music Appreciation; 10:15, social hour. Asher Gerstenfeld is the newly appointed youth advisor. All young people invited into membership. Dr. James Heller, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, distinguished Rabbi and American Jewish leader, will preach Friday, November 28th. Reception. Junior Cotillion dancing classes every Sunday at 4 p.m., convenorship of Mrs. Gene H. Kruger.

• **Hadassah:** Chapters meeting Monday, November 17th, at 2.30 p.m., are: Adath Israel at Adath Israel Synagogue, Mrs. L. Berman giving Jewish reading; Central, bridge and mah jong, in aid of the bazaar, at the home of Mrs. S. G. Wolkow, 5515 Jeanne Mance Street; Henrietta Szold Sr., at the home of Mrs. B. Cohen, 2054 Van Horne Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. M. Ratner, 4875 Park Avenue; Miriam Brain Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. B. Barsky, 774 McEachran Avenue; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. H. Feldman, 3766 Vendome Avenue; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. B. Goldenberg, 4598 Coolbrook Avenue, money shower in aid of the bazaar, guest speaker, Mrs. A. D. Paltiel; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. H. Spitzer, 881 Querbes Avenue; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, hostesses: Mrs. I. Goldman and Mrs. S. Yates, guest speaker, Mrs. H. Singer. Chapters meeting, Monday, November 17th, at 8.30 p.m.: Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. M. Geraszenowich, 5480 Esplanade Avenue. Chapter meeting Tuesday, November 18th, at 2.30; Esther Rachel Maverich at the home of Mrs. A. Dalya, 730 Rockland Avenue. Chapter meeting, Tuesday, November 18th, at 8.30; Judith, bridge at Headquarters, convenor of tickets, Mrs. A. Darshaner. For the Palestine Victory bazaar at the Mount Royal Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday, December 3rd and 4th, Mrs. George Rotsky, general convenor, announces a fashion show for Wednesday, at 3.30 p.m. in the Normandie Room, tea following. Bazaar opens at 5 dinner at 7 p.m. At 9 p.m. a Cabaret Night will feature the Samovar Restaurant Revue in the Normandie Roof, late supper. Orchestra. On Thursday afternoon, children's matinee and tea; Thursday evening, Personality Night" with visiting theatrical performers. Palestine Room will be a feature of the bazaar. On both days luncheon, tea, dinner, late suppers, buffets will be served.

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MARRIAGES

Kashner-Rappaport

The marriage of Sarah, daughter of S. Rappaport, 5434 Waverley Street, and the late Mrs. Rappaport, to Samuel, son of Mrs. S. Kashner, De Bullion Street, and the late Mr. Kashner, was solemnized on Sunday, November 9th, at the Bucharest. Rabbi H. Rothlatt officiating. Given in marriage by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hubsher, the bride wore a white brocaded satin gown with long train, and a tulle illusion veil with a headdress in a halo effect of the same material as gown, and carried a bible covered with orchids and white streamers. Her matron of honor was Mrs. John Kendall, wearing her own wedding gown of white mousseline de soie with insertions of lace, styled on princess lines, a turquoise bengaline jacket with silver embroidery inserted in the front of the jacket, and a matching off-the-face hat and veil, and carrying a nosegay of carnations and roses. The groom was given away by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kashner. The best man was Harry Rich. A reception followed for about one hundred and fifty guests, the grooms' mother wearing black crepe, with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Hubsher was gowned in black crepe trimmed with gold nail heads around the neck and sleeves, and a corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Max Rappaport and son, Donald, [illegible] of New York, brothers and sister-in-law of the bride, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Kashner left on their honeymoon, the bride wearing an olive green crepe dress with a black seal coat, and black accessories, and a corsage of orchids. They will live at 5434 Waverley Street.

Shapiro-Gardiner

The marriage of Miss Bella Gardiner, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gardiner, of Quebec City, to Clarence Harris Shapiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shapiro, of Yarmouth, N.S., took place at noon on Wednesday, November 5th, at the home of the bride's parents, 201 Bougainville Avenue, with Rabbi Max J. Mintz, of New York, and Rabbi B. Mednick, of Quebec, officiating. The house was decorated and the stairway which the bride descended was trimmed with white ribbon and white flowers. The living room where the ceremony took place had baskets and bowls of white roses and carnations. Miss Gardiner, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a blue crepe street-length dress, with coronet hat and shoulder-length veil to match, and carried a spray of white orchids. James Gardiner, brother of the bride, was best man. A dinner reception was held for fifty guests. The couple left by train for Winnipeg, where the groom will be commissioned in the Royal Canadian Air Force. For travelling the bride wore a moss green dress, brown suede accessories, and beige coat trimmed with sheared beaver, with hat to match.

Carsley-Kaufman

The marriage of Miss Grace Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kaufman, to Harry Carsley, son of Mrs. I. Carsley and the late I. Carsley, took place on November 9th, in the Mount Royal Hotel. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiated, assisted by Cantor N. Mendelson. White and yellow pomm and mullex were used in decoration. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white brocaded gown made with a long train, and a long veil of tulle illusion. Her bouquet was of white orchids and bouvardia. The bride was attended by her three sisters, Misses Dorothy, Norma and Marilynn Ann Kaufman, all dressed in taffeta in bouffant style, with velvet calots, and carrying nosegays of Tea roses. The best man was the groom's brother, Alex Carsley, of the R.C.A.F. The bride's mother, Mrs. Kaufman, wore a gold lame dress, with hat and short veil to match, and shoulder corsage of orchids. Mrs. Carsley, mother of the groom, wore powder blue lace, with hat to match, and similar corsage. Dinner followed the ceremony. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kusmer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Helfis, of Kirkland Lake, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dubin, of Cochrane, Ontario; Miss Minnie and Albert Abramson, of Ansonville, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edelstein, of Chatham, Ontario; Mrs. A. Oelbaum, Miss Peggy Frank, Mrs. A. Kellor, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frank, all of New York. The bride and groom left for a motor trip to the United States, and will live at 4985 Queen Mary Road.

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The approaching marriage of Miss Anna Lazar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazar, Davaar Avenue, to Louis Valntrub, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Valntrub, McNider Avenue, will take place on November 30th, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Aronovitch, Esplanade Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lottie, to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beldick, St. Urbain Street, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue on December 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfe, Esplanade Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Esther Riva, to Louis [illegible] son of Mrs. S. [illegible] St. Urbain Street, and the late Rev. S. Shames, to take place on December 14th.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Black, Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Frances, to Hyman, youngest son of Mrs. C. Krinovitz and the late A. M. Krinovitz, of Plattsburg, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vorner, Waverley Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada, to Herbert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Caplan, Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lesser, City Hall Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Esther, to Karl Sang.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, 5224 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sema, to Sydney, son of Mrs. H. Karovitch, 4106 Clarke Street, and the late Mr. Karovitch.

BAR - MITZVAHS

Morton Harold Weiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiner, 857 Dollard Avenue, was called to the reading of the Law at Adath Israel Congregation on Ducharme Avenue, on Saturday, November 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Weiner received one hundred and twenty-five guests the next afternoon and evening. Mrs. S. Weiner, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, poured the coffee.

BIRTHS

Born, on November 4th, at the Woman's General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Elkin (nee Lily Levitzky), a daughter.

Born, on Thursday, November 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kogan (nee Edith Besser), a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherman (nee Lilly Kutzen), at Jewish General Hospital on November 5th, a daughter.

Born, at the Cottage Hospital, Pembroke, Ontario, on November 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Ritt (nee Julia Golden, of Montreal), a daughter.

Born, on November 5th, at the Homeopathic Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Goldwater, a daughter, sister to Ruth and Rosalie.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. John Kershman, on November 8th, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, a sister to Judith.

CLASS IN COOKERY

CAULIFLOWER WITH CHEESE

Soak one head of cauliflower in salted water for one half hour. Rinse and cook for twenty minutes in a small amount of water, so as not to separate flower, upside down. When cooked remove whole cauliflower from saucepan and place in a baking dish, so as not to allow it to spread.

White Sauce:

two tablespoons flour — two tablespoons butter
one cup milk — one-quarter pound grated cheese

Melt butter, remove from fire and stir in flour. Add liquid gradually. Grate one-quarter pound of cheese, strong or medium, according to taste, and add to white sauce, leaving some to sprinkle over top of cauliflower. Pour sauce over cauliflower, dot with butter, and sprinkle with cheese. Bake until light brown.

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one and a quarter cups flour — one cup ground walnuts
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Court Decision Gives To J.D.C. Dormant Estate Left To Aged Jews Of Bromberg, Poland

HELD CHARITY NEAREST INSTRUCTIONS OF DECEASED

The Joint Distribution Committee, chief American agency for aid to distressed Jews overseas, becomes the principal beneficiary of the estate of Mrs. Lena Cohen of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who died twenty years ago, by a court decision in Wilkes-Barre, announced by Philip E. Hoffman, counsel of the J.D.C. The decision, handed down by Judge E. A. Gearhart of Allentown, specially presiding at the Orphans' Court of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, awarded to the J.D.C. approximately $90,000, of which $38,000 represents the principal and $41,400 represents the accumulated income.

Mrs. Lena Cohen, a resident of Wilkes-Barre, had left her estate, when she died in 1921, to "the town and inhabitants of Bromberg, in the province of Posen, Poland, for the care of aged Jewish men and women." The town of Bromberg having refused to accept the legacy when it was approached shortly after Mrs. Cohen's death, the estate lay dormant in Pennsylvania banks for a generation until the J.D.C. applied for the funds under the "Cy-Pres" doctrine.

The award was made in accordance with this doctrine of law, which provides that where a general charitable intent appears in a will, but the specific instructions of the testator cannot be executed, the estate may be applied for the charitable purpose most nearly approximating the instructions of the deceased.

The petition of the J.D.C. pointed out that the town of Bromberg is in an area of Poland which has been formally incorporated into Germany and that all Jews have been evacuated from it. The letter of Lena Cohen's bequest could not therefore be carried out, but the spirit would be fulfilled by granting the funds to the J.D.C., which is conducting a large-scale program of assistance in behalf of needy Jews in Poland. The J.D.C. was able to prove that Bromberg Jews are among the beneficiaries of its activities in other Polish cities, as well as in several countries to which refugees from Poland have fled. The J.D.C.'s petition also pointed out that its work in Poland is so conducted as to avoid aiding the German economy, and that this was in accordance with the policy of the United States Government.

In delivering the decision, Judge Gearhart stated:

"The trustee found itself unable to administer the funds from the very outset. The outbreak of the war in Europe and the invasion of Poland by the German army made assurance of impossibility doubly sure. The German Government now controls the town of Bromberg. Obviously, delivery of the delivery of the funds of the estate to that town would be subjecting them to the complete control of that government. In view of the known attitude of the present German government toward the Jewish people . . . it would shock the conscience of any American court . . . The tragic conflict raging in Europe will unquestionably set to naught the legitimate desires of testators to provide for charitable benefit for the inhabitants of that continent. Not to find the presence of a more general charitable intent would thwart the high-minded and sincere purposes of many decedents . . . .

"The petitioning organization is the outstanding Jewish philanthropic organization in the entire world and it is doing its work without rendering the slightest assistance to any aggressor nation either by furnishing them with dollar exchange or by any semblance of a breach of the British blockade . . . This disposition seems to us to be one which the testatrix herself would have desired were she aware of the changed conditions and circumstances in the world brought about by the present destructive war and the advent of the nihilistic philosophy of Nazism."

The total estate now amounts to $98,500. Legal expenses amounting to $3,750 involved in the prior administration of the estate were incurred up to this time, and 10 per cent of the total estate was granted to the next of kin. The balance of the estate, to be known as the Selig and Lena Cohen Fund, was awarded to the J.D.C. with the stipulation that it be used for the relief of needy Jews in Poland.

DEATHS

Max Silvensky died suddenly on November 7th at his home, 5404 Esplanade Avenue. He was the husband of Ray Share, and father of Mrs. M. M. Lazare, Mrs. S. M. Atcovitch, Mrs. I. E. Shapiro, of Belleville, Ontario; Mrs. S. M. Trister, of Princeton, N.J.; Miss Gertrude Silvensky, and Bernard Selvin. Funeral was from Paperman's Funeral Chapel and burial at Chevra Shaas Cemetery.

Paul Ogulnick, formerly of Montreal, who died suddenly at San Diego, California, was the husband of Fanny Ogulnick; father of Mrs. Aaron Schwartz, of New York, Mrs. B. O. Binks, of Montreal; brother of Samuel M. Ogulnick and Mrs. Jacob Elkin, of Montreal. Shiva was at 132 Arlington Avenue. Funeral in San Diego.

Hyman Cooperman, age seventy-two, died suddenly at his home, 253 Laurier Avenue West. He is survived by his wife, Fanny Albert; children, Jack, Lottie (Mrs. Jack Aizer) and Bea, (Mrs. Mor Vilner), and three grandchildren. Funeral was from his home to the Spanish and Portuguese Cemetery.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Lieutenant and Mrs. Jacob Goodman (nee Freda Kuhner) on November 3rd, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Donna May. The father is overseas with the R.C.A.F.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Hesnick, of Oshawa, (nee Baylis Pearlman, formerly of Toronto) on November 9th, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Joyce Carol.

DEATHS

Isidore Axler, Burlington Crescent, died on November 4th, the result of a heart attack. Born in Tarnopol, Austria, in 1889, he came to Toronto in 1905. Mr. Axler was a past president of McCaul Street Synagogue, and a member of the Old Folks Home and Hebrew National Association. He is survived by his wife, Rose; two sons, Meir and K. B. Axler; [illegible]

Alexander Canton, 98 Denison Avenue, died on Tuesday, October 28th, following a severe illness. Born in Pantiz, Russia, he came to Toronto as a young man and for many years was a Hebrew teacher. Most of his former pupils are well-known doctors and lawyers. He was a member of the Libovitzer Synagogue. Surviving are his wife, Sheva Canton; three sons, Jack, Harry and Samuel; and four daughters, Mrs. H. Golob, of Scranton, Pa., Mrs. S. Chechick, and Misses Gertrude and Doris Canton.

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Mrs. Herbert L. Nussbaum, Rosedale Heights Drive, has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Meistrat Freedman, of Ottawa, are visiting the latter's sister, Miss Lillian Smith, at Poplar Hill, Lorne Park.

Mrs. Lester Miller, of New York, has returned home after spending several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levi, Lonsdale Road.

Mrs. Ira Mason, of Moline, Illinois, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Godfrey, Russell Hill Road.

Mrs. E. Friedman, 923 Avenue Road, is spending the winter in California with her sons.

Mrs. M. Kurtz, Spadina Road, has returned after spending two weeks in New York.

Mrs. J. C. Zacks, Lonsdale Road, spent a few days in Montreal.

Miss Eva Abramson, of Ottawa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Allen, Roxboro Drive.

Mrs. William Kratzle and sons, Daniel and David, Braemore Gardens, have returned after a week's motor trip to Ottawa and Montreal.

Mrs. M. Mehr, Burnside Drive, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren, of Geraldton, Ontario.

Mrs. Jack Wechsler, Davenport Road, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wagman, Westmount Avenue, had as their guest, Miss Sue Cohen, of New York, for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallace, formerly of 1332 Queen Street West, have taken up residence with their daughter, Jean, at 6239 South Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. C. S. Posen and daughter, Audrey, Roxton Road, have returned from Toledo, Ohio, where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Naperstick.

Mrs. A. Aronovitch, of Montreal, has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenthal, 602 Yonge Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Dick, of New York, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dick, Bloor Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Lesm, formerly Miss Lillian Davidson, have taken up residence at 231 Vaughan Road.

Miss Evelyn J. Freeman, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibovitz, 606 Dufferin Street.

H. Elsen, Euclid Avenue, has returned from New York, where he visited his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Elsen.

Mrs. A. Brine and son, Harold, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Schiff, Cecil Street.

Mrs. Cecil R. Ellis, Huron Street, spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerston, Grace Street, have returned from New York where they spent a week.

Dr. I. R. Smith, 124 St. George Street, has returned after spending several weeks in the United States.

Mrs. Harry Harbour, Walmer Road, entertained in honor of Mrs. David Kagen, of York, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Pollack, Ava Road, entertained Dr. E. Lewison, of Zebalion, B.C., at dinner.

Mrs. A. S. Siegel, Crawford Street, entertained at the tea hour in honor of her nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Dick, of New York.

Misses Thelma and Helen Manheim, Baldwin Street, gave a presentation shower to honor Miss Dorothy Wolfson, a bride-elect of this month, about thirty-five guests being present.

Mrs. Irving Seligman, 291 Roxton Road, entertained at a bridge in celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Samuel Cohen.

Entertaining for Mrs. Sidney Silver (nee Eve Cepler) were: Mrs. M. Jesel at a personal shower; Mrs. S. Saltzman and Mrs. H. Silver, supper; and Mrs. M. Gilbert and Miss Faye Silver, cup and saucer shower.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Yollick, Bathurst Street, celebrated their third wedding anniversary at a party at the Royal York Hotel supper dance.

Mesdames G. Webber, H. Webber and M. Webber were hostesses to ninety guests at a supper and bridge at Chudleigh House to honor Miss Ida Tickton whose marriage to Ralph Pelkes takes place on December 28th.

Those who entertained Mrs. A. Aronovitch, of Montreal, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldenthal, Yonge Street, were: Misses Esther Silver, Eva Wainoff, Molly Cosvitz, Bessie Adelman, Sophie Abramovitz, Clara Wohlgeiernter, and Bertha Goldenthal, and Mrs. B. B. Conway.

Mrs. J. Chaplick, 3 Van Kaughnet Street, gave a cocktail party and tea in honor of Miss Betia Reisman whose marriage to Joseph Lusky takes place in November. Mrs. R. Borsman poured and those who assisted were: Mesdames B. Glick, L. Chaplick, J. Bastman, and E. Feldman. Those who received were Mesdames J. Chaplick, S. Reisman, and J. Lusky.

Mrs. Harry Shankman, 202 Northcliffe Boulevard, received at Chudleigh House in celebration of the bar-mitzvah of her son, Gerald. About one hundred and sixty guests were there, among them, Mrs. A. Braun, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Sturman, of Cannington, Ontario; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Sturman, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 1338 Dundas Street West, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a supper for eighty guests. Mrs. Cohen wore black crepe with a jacket of silver sequins, and was presented with a corsage of red roses by her granddaughter, Francine Faygie Zack.

Miss Mildred Lepofsky welcomed the following guests at a party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. Lewis, Montrose Avenue: Misses Pearl Lewis, Lorraine Hugat, Evelyn Dubiner, and Carol Levenson; and Jack Podatzsky, Leonard Goldman, Martin Stern, Jack Shapiro, Daniel Avery, Albert Cohen, William Cohen, Monte Denaburg and Harold Sutin.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Toker, Highbourne Road, gave a family dinner at the Primrose Club in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Jack. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. David Kagen, of York, Pa., grandparents of the bar-mitzvah; I. Cukell, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Toker, Mrs. Ida Hallperin, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morris, of Montreal; and Fred Serchuk, R.C.A.F., of Quebec.

Those who entertained for Major Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Tanzman of St. John, N.B., were: Miss Minnie Soltz, at the Royal Alexandra theatre; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Cheritan Avenue, dinner and evening; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Duckman, Bathurst Street, dinner and theatre; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan, 182 Rusholme Road, evening; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soles, Crang Avenue, at a family dinner.

Hostesses for Mrs. Lester Miller, of New York, were: Mrs. William Loebel, at a luncheon at Royal York Hotel; Mesdames O. B. Roger, Oriole Parkway, Jules Laine, Strathearn Road, T. M. Gould, Old Forest Hill Road, S. Godfrey, Russell Hill Road, and B. Sadowski, Old Forest Hill Road, dinner parties; Mrs. Herbert Weiss, Nina Avenue, luncheon; Mrs. Joshua Smith, luncheon at Eaton's Round Room; Mrs. M. Ginsberg, Braemore Gardens, tea; Mrs. Egmont Frankel, luncheon at Eaton's Round Room; Mrs. E. Lyons, Promenade Symphony Concert; and Mrs. B. Goldwater, Colin Avenue, at luncheon.

MARRIAGES

Spiegel-Bruner

The marriage of Tillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruner, Ossington Avenue, to Sydney Spiegel, took place on November 2nd at the home of Rev. Boris Charloff, who officiated. Mrs. Charloff played the wedding music. Given in marriage by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brill, the bride wore a gown of white chiffon trimmed with lace. Her finger-tip veil fell from a pearl headdress, and she carried a white prayer book covered with orchids and streamers. Miss Adelyne Bruner, sister of the bride, was maid of honor in a powder blue brocade gown with net skirt, and a corsage of red and yellow roses. Maurice Berg acted as best man. At a dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Bruner received assisted by Mrs. E. Spiegel. The couple left on a trip to Montreal and Ottawa, and will live in Toronto.

Lang-Price

The marriage of Reva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Price, Rusholme Drive, to Max Lang, son of Mrs. M. Calmann and the late I. Lang, took place on November 9th, at Shaw Street Synagogue, Rabbi A. Price and Cantor J. Levi officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white brocaded satin gown, with a long tulle veil falling from a white feather headdress, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her sister, Miss Lila Price, was maid of honor, wearing a blue gown, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The groom's brother, A. Morris Lang, of Montreal, was best man. At a dinner reception the bride's mother received in a gown of blue and pink, with a corsage of pink roses; with the groom's mother in olive green crepe, with a corsage of yellow roses. Out-of-town guests were: Abe Rosenberg, Harry Rosenberg, Mrs. Saul Stark, Miss Thelma Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris Lang, all of Montreal; Mrs. A. Price and son, Harold, of New York, Mrs. M. Bliman, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and M. Berk, of London, Ontario.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Zeldin, Euclid Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Soloway, Palmerston Avenue, the marriage to take place December 19th.

● TORONTO MEETINGS ●

News for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

● **Hadassah:** Tombola dance will raise funds towards war services in England and Palestine, and other projects. Dance is being held November 29th, at Malloney's Art Galleries, convenors, Misses Shirley Zamosky, Sylvia Simon, Hilda Mecklinger, Mesdames H. Smolack, H. Frankel, H. Ginsberg. Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. Fox, 279 Montrose Avenue, Mrs. J. Lelbowitz presiding. Mrs. O. Rosenfeld reported on the bazaar. Rummage sale December 17th. Annual bridge, December 8th at 455 Spadina Avenue, is for the U.P.A. campaign. Mrs. I. Shapiro is J.N.F. convenor. Mrs. M. Kriss reported on Youth Aliyah.

● **A. Z. A.:** Jack Davis, P. A. G., advisor of Moses Bilsky Chapter 168, is directing a Canadian Mobile Canteen Fund, headquarters in Ottawa, with the Bnai Brith Lodge furnishing a supervising committee and auditor. Other officers: Percy Palef, Myer Karon, Manny Lightstone, Lawrence Epstein, Ben. Apotive, of Ottawa, Shelley S. Jackson. Over $500 has been raised towards $2,700. Presentation in Toronto at the Laurentian Regional Association Convention in December.

● **Bnai Zion Association** with Henry S. Rosenberg presiding, heard Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, executive director of the Jewish National Fund in Canada, give an address. Those elected: president, J. H. Gringorten; others, L. Cash, M. Blumenthal, M. Saltzman, I. Gangbar, A. Cash, M. Chaplin, M. Berenbaum, D. Brown, S. Gangbar, J. Green, D. Kertzer, H. Botnick, P. Brown, M. Chaplin, C. Katz, P. Gordon, J. Herman, M. Kohl, A. Fine, L. Lumsky, S. Rogul, M. Rosenberg, H. S. Rosenberg, Rev. N. Stolnitz, J. Vanek, S. Schwartz.

● **Beaches Sisterhood** held a meeting and jam shower at the home of Mrs. M. Gottlieb, 6 Dalney Avenue. A social evening and Legion of Nations play under the direction of Mrs. B. Tanner, will take place November 26th, at the Synagogue Chamber. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Marshall, 115 Wineva Avenue.

● **Club Zizmos** tea at the home of Miss Min Langer, 360 Roxton Road, on November 16th, has as hostesses: Misses Ella Zaretsky, Ruth Silbeck, Carol Orange, Anne Anahel, Frieda Milgram, Rita Narrol, Sylvia Hebscher, Gertrude Kay, Mollie Rosenberg, Min. Langer, Molly Fruitman. Public invited.

● Two girls, 17, want to join social club. Call Miss Pearl Lewis, LI. 9249.

● **Hillcrest Sisterhood** tea Sunday, November 16th, is at the home of Mrs. A. Sherman, 624 Lonsdale Road.

● Mrs. Aaron Schwartz, 621 Lonsdale Road, raised $25, of which $15 was given to Youth Aliyah and $10 to the Hillcrest Sisterhood war efforts.

● **Rumanian Ladies Auxiliary:** Adath Israel met at the home of Mrs. S. Gelbert, Crawford Street. Mrs. L. Hertzman, honorary president, presided. Plans were made for money shower, to be held at the home of Mrs. L. Hertzman, 65 Lyndhurst Avenue, proceeds in aid of Red Cross.

● **Ladies Independent Society** executive met at the home of Mrs. H. Arnold, 795 College Street, Mrs. S. Freeman presiding. Plans were completed for handkerchief shower, and for the soldiers and sailors comfort boxes to be conveyed by Mrs. R. Chousky and Miss Pauline Canmere, at the home of Mrs. R. Chousky, 171 Euclid Avenue.

● **Mount Sinai Hospital** Auxiliaries will hold their second annual tea at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pattenick, 28 Austin Terrace, proceeds for the hospital. Convenors, Mrs. E. F. Singer and Mrs. I. L. Hamil. At a Women's Council meeting were: Mesdames Reuben Brown, presiding, E. F. Singer, S. Strauss, J. Landau, B. B. Conway, C. Kay, C. B. Solursh, S. Shanz, A. G. Volpe, B. Freedman, J. Kay, B. Crown, B. Rosenberg, J. Caplan, Dr. Minnie Cohen; Misses Rebecca Curtis, Rose Chodin, Ruth Ratnoff, Anna Dean, Anne Shaw, Ruth Mason, Anna Rosenberg, Gertrude Green, Fanny Heiber, Sadie Sacrub, Club Alexis and Twigs met at the home of Miss Fannie Heiber, 97 Brunswick Avenue, Miss Nettie Mason, chairman. Millionaires' Night was planned for December 8th, at McCaul Street Synagogue. Misses Fannie Heiber, Claire Haimes, Sylvia Rose served refreshments.

● Jewish girls for organized social club between the ages of 21-23, call Miss Sylvia Blackstein, Wa. 7584.

● **Hebrew Women Sanitarium:** Tobie-Esther Chapter, at the home of Miss Devvy Coldoff, Barton Avenue, elected: Misses Sylvia Mendelson, Ruth Tator, Betty Brewer, Selina Rotberg, Rita Levman, Anne Silver, Estelle Kadis, Marjorie Benny, Rennee Goodess, Shirley Silverstein, Devvy Coldoff. Comfort baskets for overseas are included in war work.

● At the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 1338 Dundas Street West, $45.75 was collected for Red Cross and the Russian Relief Fund.

● Dr. John L. Atkins, Bloor Street West, has returned from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the American Academy of Otolaryngology.

● **Ontario Zionist Region:** Rabbi Samuel Sachs, of Goel Tzedec Synagogue, was unanimously elected president at the annual conference at the King Edward Hotel. He succeeds Dr. Isidore Goldstick, of London, who, with A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, will serve as honorary presidents. Honorary vice-presidents: David Dunkelman, Samuel Kravnick, E. Pullan. Vice-presidents: Bernard Vise, F. M. Catzman, M. Goldstick, J. J. Glass, M.P.P., Toronto; Dr. H. Magder, Kirkland Lake; Samuel Lunenfeld, Galt; S. Pollack, Hamilton; and Rabbi N. Schulman, Windsor; Rev. D. Kirshenbaum, London; and M. Brown, Toronto, secretaries; Nat Spiegel, Toronto, treasurer; David Dunkelman, M. Kohl, J. Marin, S. Kronick, United Palestine Appeal Committee; Samuel Lunenfeld, Jewish National Fund Committee; Mrs. David Dunkelman, Youth Aliyah; D. Newman, chairman of organizations; Alexander Brown, publicity. J. J. Glass, M.P.P., brought greetings from the Toronto Zionist Council; Mrs. Meyer Rotenberg, Hadassah; Dr. S. B. Hurwich, Poale Zion; Moses Oelbaum, Mizrachi; Dr. Mark Zimmerman, Young Judaea; A. B. Bennett, Canadian Jewish Congress; M. S. Till, United Jewish Welfare Fund; H. D. Rosberg, Bnai Brith; Harry Batshaw and Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, of Montreal, Zionist Organization of Canada; Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, Canadian Hadassah. A memorial meeting was held in honor of Justice Louis D. Brandeis, and Menachem Mendel Umishkin, of Palestine, who for many years was head of the Jewish National Fund for purchasing land in Palestine. Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, Louis Lipsky, David Wertheim, Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, executive directly of the Jewish National Fund of Canada, spoke. A. M. Klein, of Montreal, was a conference speaker.

● Girls, 17-18 to join social and literary club, meetings Sunday afternoon, call Miss Raye Waxer, Mo. 8630, after 7 p.m.

● **Hillcrest Progressive School:** Guest leaders who will provide a course in six monthly sessions are: Mesdames Oscar Cohen, Norman Grant, David Paiter, Myer Rotenberg, Samuel Cohen; Misses Minerva Golden and Goldie Cole. Election, Tuesday, November 18th, by Parents Association.

● **Y. M. H. A.,** St. George Street, stag had over 150 boys present. Samuel Stellman was master of ceremonies. Program: quiz conducted by Harry Salgel, president of Senior Council; talk by William Weinstein, boys' worker; talk by H. M. Swartz, president of the Y. M. H. A.; guitar and violin duet, Louis Jacobi and Irving Goodman. Samuel Kelner, managing editor of the Varsity, spoke on newspaper work. Skits were presented by Irving Lutsky, Lawrence Hermalin, Phillip Speigel, Murray Feldberg, Aaron Monka. Bantam program opened with Miss Lillian Wolfstod, Bantam and Junior worker, as speaker. In charge of dramatics is Louis Jacobi; "critter making," Miss Ellen Simon, author of "The Critter Book"; modern dancing, Rhea Forstein; rhythm band, Frances Gordon and Harry Mayset; games, Nat. Collis and Nat. Kaufman. Miss Betty Adler and Jack Stork compiled house rules booklet.

● **Mount Sinai Twigs and Club Alexis Millionaires' Night,** Saturday, December 8th, at McCaul Street Synagogue, has as convenors: Misses Nettie Mason, Gerta Green, Sadie Sacrub, Sylvia Rose, Shirley Alspector, Ida Brown, Rose Sacrub, Fae Silver, Florence Posgel, Anne Siminoff, Fannie Heiber, Cameos dancing, refreshments. Proceeds for Mount Sinai Hospital.

● **Shaar Shalom:** Leonard V. Finder, Eastern Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League, will speak at an open meeting on November 16th, at the Royal York Hotel. Public invited.

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Nazis Accuse Catholic Head Of Praying For Jews

The Rev. Bernhard Lichtenberg, dean of St. Hedwig's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Berlin and a prominent Catholic figure who occasionally has represented his Bishop at public functions, has been arrested by the Gestapo (secret police) and is being held in the Ploetzensee prison, in the northwestern section of Berlin.

His sermons, it was said, also undoubtedly figured in his arrest. Last summer he was called to the secret police headquarters for questioning about sermons in which he supported criticism which the Catholic Bishop of Muenster, Clemens August Count von Galen, directed against the Nazis and against the Gestapo in particular.

The Bishop of Muenster began his attacks on Nazism as early as 1934, when he decried what he termed persecution of Catholics in Germany. Last Sept. 10 he denounced what he said was the killing in Germany of persons deemed "unworthy to live" because they were "unproductive."

He said in a sermon later circulated through the Reich by chain letters that, "according to reliable information, lists are now being made up in the sanatoriums and asylums in the Province of Westphalia of such patients who, as so-called unproductive countrymen, are to be taken away and, in a short time, deprived of their lives."

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

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cially-booked boats pick them up to take them to America.

To appreciate the plight of France's Jewish war veterans one must view the larger vista of general Jewish misfortune in that unhappy country.

The German conquest had created panic, disorganization and huge distress. The organization of the hour was the J.D.C., the only Jewish organization geared to meet the war emergency. Itself a veteran of war from 1914 through 1918, the J.D.C. set about to rebuild some semblance of organization to meet the devastating needs. The result was that tens of thousands of Jews, among them the demobilized men, were sheltered, fed and given medical aid; they saw their children cared for and, in many cases, assisted to escape via emigration overseas. Internees in the twenty-odd camps throughout the unoccupied area were given a measure of relief. It was able to supply $991,000 from January last year through August of this year for the stricken Jews of France.

When the war, for France, was over, demobilization came slowly for the foreign Jewish soldiers. Gradually they were all returned to what was still left of civilian life.

Foreign soldiers of the French army had received 200 francs (about $5), upon demobilization, with an additional 800 being given to them later. Soldiers of the Polish Legion received 20 to 30 francs. The greater number are therefore entirely resourceless. Some cannot even obtain civilian clothing. In Marseille there are some 200 men who served in the Czech Legion. The Czech Jewish relief group in the city, gives them each a stipend of 15 francs a day to help them keep body and soul together. Their "living" quarters in the worst slum of Marseille are so miserable that a fund is being gathered to rent a decent home to which they may be moved.

The fact that all these men served France in her hour of need is of little moment. They and their families must share the same disabilities and legal restrictions to which the 300,000 Jews in the unoccupied area are now subject.

With all Jewish enterprise virtually at a standstill, their major hope is to emigrate overseas. They must pin their faith to the fulfillment of the eight points "for a better future for the world" which President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have enunciated.

(This article is from the Jewish Veteran.)

The Reconstructionist Viewpoint

WHO SHOULD CALL CONFERENCE ON POST-WAR PROBLEMS?

By Rabbi Eugene Kohn, Associate Editor, The Reconstructionist Magazine

Three organizations, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, and the Jewish Labor Committee, are making studies to be used when the problem of the status of the Jewish people after the war will come up for consideration. This is good. The more complete our knowledge of the factual background of the Jewish situation the better. The very fact that these different organizations tend to approach the problem from different viewpoints adds to the collective value of their findings. That is to say, it adds to their collective value, if each study is made available to all.

But after the work of fact-finding comes the activity of policy making, for the purpose of which the facts are being gathered. Presumably each of these fact-finding commissions will report to the organization that called it into being. It is very possible, therefore, that each will recommend a different policy.

That would be far from good. It might, indeed be disastrous. For, if American Jewry would have three different representations with divided counsels pleading before the next Peace Conference, one Jewish group would be pitted against another and the Jewish problem would be "solved" not on the basis of the legitimate interests of the Jewish people and the affirmation of their right to freedom and equality, but on the basis of some facile rationalization by the great Powers of their own imperial or national interests.

Diversity may be beneficial in study, but unity is essential in action. This is not the first time that we have raised this issue. But we raise it this time to pose a question that previously drove it: Who is to take the initiative for effecting a united representation of American Jewry before the Peace Conference in the event of victory for democracy? It is not too early to raise this question, although the end of the war is not yet in sight, because it will take a long time to effect even the preliminary understanding which must precede the setting up of communal machinery.

Our suggestion is that it should be the Zionist Organization. It might seem more logical that the American Jewish Congress, of which the Z.O.A. is an affiliate, should issue the call. But considerations other than logic are, in this instance, more important. The American Jewish Congress has, rightly or wrongly, the repute of being a paper organization. Its failure to win over the element represented in the American Jewish Committee has lessened its prestige and authority and crippled its power, as compared with the authority enjoyed by the temporary Jewish Congress that was convened during the first World War. Were the present Congress to issue the call, there is danger that the public would feel that this was but another effort to revive a moribund institution.

Now, whatever sins may be charged against the Z.O.A., it is distinctly not moribund, and a call issued by it would receive earnest attention, at least on the part of all Jews who are not opposed to the survival of the Jews as a group.

Many Zionists may, however, be disinclined to have that organization assume responsibility for Jewish life in the diaspora, in addition to its responsibility for Palestine. One can understand the desire of the Z.O.A. to limit its direct activities to such as have an immediate bearing on the upbuilding of the Jewish national home. But the assumption of responsibility for indirectly participating in the solution of diaspora problems would help rather than hinder the Z.O.A. in its Palestine objectives, which, of course, are also involved in the peace settlement. As Zionists envisages the Jewish problem, that problem however complex it may be in its many ramifications, is essentially one—the collective self-emancipation of the Jewish people. The problem is one because the Jewish people is one. As expressed by Theodor Herzl, "Wir sind ein Volk, ein, Volk." In all the early Zionist Congresses, Max Nordau's review of the general situation of world Jewry played a prominent part. The more that the Z.O.A. expresses deep concern in all that affects the life of the Jews as Jews, the deeper will be the loyalty of Jews to the Zionist movement.

It is probable that the anti-survivalists among our people might at first be disinclined to accept an invitation from the Z.O.A. But, when all the rest of Jewry is lined up for united action, they will either have to join the ranks or will lose in political prestige to such an extent as to become impotent to oppose effectively the will of the vastly preponderant Jewish majority who want Jewish group life to continue. All organizations of Jews for positive Jewish values (as distinct from mere defense against attack) such as the rabbinical bodies and congregational unions, should be willing to participate in so important a conference, if the Z.O.A. calls it.

Founder Of Guggenheim Fellowships Was Benefactor To Many, Regardless Of Sex, Color Or Creed

Simon Guggenheim, mining industrialist, former United States Senator from Colorado and founder of the Guggenheim fellowships for advanced study and research, died of pneumonia at Mount Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue and 100th Street, New York. He was seventy-three year old.

Mr. Guggenheim was one of seven brothers who developed a mining and smelting business started by their father, a Jewish immigrant, into the largest industrial firm in its field in the world. He had been president of this company, the American Smelting and Refining Company, since 1919 and was a member of the firm of Guggenheim Brothers, which directs the family enterprises throughout the world. Both firms have offices at 120 Broadway.

Only one of his brothers, Solomon R. Guggenheim, survives. Also surviving are his wife, Mrs. Olga Hirsh Guggenheim, and two sisters, Mrs. Louis F. Rothschild and Mrs. Rose G. Quicke, both of New York. Mr. Guggenheim's home was at 630 Park Avenue.

Although he was one of America's leading industrialists and his philanthropies covered many fields, Mr. Guggenheim was perhaps best known through the work of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, which he founded with his wife in 1925. The foundation was in memory of their son, John Simon Guggenheim, who died on April 26, 1922, a few months before he was to enter Harvard.

The foundation provides fellowships to scholars, writers, scientists, musicians and artists to continue their studies or work in any part of the world. They are open to persons in the United States, Canada and Latin America without restrictions as to sex, color or creed.

The foundation now has an endowment of $8,314,348, all contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheim. Using only the income from this capital, the foundation has spent in sixteen years a total of $2,291,535 to provide 1,123 fellowships. The list of recipients resembles an abbreviated edition of "Who's Who in America."

Mr. Guggenheim was born in Philadelphia on Dec. 30, 1867, the sixth son of Meyer and Barbara Myers Guggenheim. His father came to the United States in 1847 from Switzerland, a penniless immigrant. After selling novelties from door to door, the elder Guggenheim started a lace and embroidery importing house. This firm, the predecessor of the vast holding company for the family enterprises, was organized as M. Guggenheim & Sons, and the sons were taken in as they came of age.

Simon Guggenheim, like all the brothers, was educated in Switzerland. When he returned to the United States in 1889, at the age of twenty-one, his father had just acquired an interest in Western mining properties. One of the properties was a small silver smelter at Pueblo, Colo., to which Simon was sent.

After three years he moved to Denver and assumed a large share of the work of expanding the family interest in mining and smelting. He soon became active in Republican politics in Colorado, but declined the nomination for Lieutenant Governor in 1896 and Governor in 1898.

In 1899 eighteen of the largest smelters in the United States were united as the American Smelting and Refining Company. The Guggenheims at first refused to enter the combination, but on Jan. 1, 1901, traded their holdings for $45,200,000 in stock in the company. This gave them control.

The brothers soon acquired a reputation for teamwork and singleness of purpose. They reorganized the family firm as Guggenheim Brothers and held weekly meetings to direct their growing interests. They virtually controlled the mining and smelting and refining of silver and copper in the United States.

Mr. Guggenheim continued to live in Colorado and in 1906 the Republican majority of the Legislature elected him to the Senate. When he took office the following March he was only thirty-nine, the youngest Senator at the time. He was also the seventh Jew to serve in the Senate.

There was some criticism of his election, the free-silver controversy then being in full swing. Mr. Guggenheim maintained that he intended to represent all the people of Colorado and that his wealth was no bar to his independence. He served his full six-year term, but declined to run for re-election.

Leaving the Senate in 1913, Mr. Guggenheim moved to New York and became chairman of the board of American Smelting and Refining. By this time the firm was mining and refining silver, copper, gold, lead, tin, zinc and a dozen minor metals in the United States, South America, Alaska, Asia and Africa. Its investments totaled millions of dollars.

Mr. Guggenheim succeeded his brother, Daniel Guggenheim, as president of the firm in 1919. He continued the expansion and simplified the corporate structure of the firm. He succeeded in paying off the entire bonded indebtedness of the company, which at one time exceeded $30,000,000. During his presidency the firm distributed more than $176,000,000 in stock dividends.

The brothers, other than Simon and Solomon, with the dates of their deaths, were Benjamin R., who was lost in the Titanic disaster on April 15, 1912; Isaac, Oct. 9, 1922; Daniel, Sept. 28, 1930; Murry, Nov. 15, 1939, and William, June 26, 1941.

The brothers contributed to many philanthropies as a group. Among their joint gifts were an annex to Mount Sinai Hospital, a wing for the National Jewish Hospital for consumptives at Denver and a $500,000 endowment for Hebrew Union College.

Simon Guggenheim also contributed to many educational and charitable institutions. He gave buildings and equipment to schools and colleges in Colorado, including the State Normal School, Agricultural College and School of Mines. He received an honorary LL.D. degree from the University of Colorado in 1925.

Distinguished Americans in every field of arts and letters received help from the Guggenheim Foundation early in their careers, and much notable work has been done under foundation grants. Dr. Arthur H. Compton began the research which won him a Nobel Prize in physics and Stephen Vincent Benet wrote "John Brown's Body" while on Guggenheim fellowships.

A representative list of Guggenheim fellows might include James T. Farrell, the late Thomas Wolfe, Louis Adamic, Joseph Wood Krutch, Aaron Copland, Douglas S. Moore, Martha Graham, Conrad Aiken, William Gropper, Donald Ogden Peattie, Dr. Mordecai J. B. Ezekiel and Walter F. White.

Mr. Guggenheim's memberships included the Lotos, the Bankers of America, the Engineers and the National Republican Clubs, all of New York; the National Press and Metropolitan Clubs, Washington, and the Westchester and Sands Point Country Clubs. He was a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheim had a second son, George Denver Guggenheim, who died in New York on Nov. 9, 1939.

Five hundred and seventy-seven trained Jewish nurses from Palestine have volunteered for army medical service. The government is now considering an offer by the Jewish women of Palestine to form a Women's Auxiliary Force.

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For, what happens abroad or in the States, important as it is in the large view, takes second place to what happens within the family, the community or within some circle in it. News of the reader, his folks and friends, people he knew "when" and their children suddenly growing up over night, these are the real things that take first place in human interest.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Adventures In Christian-Jewish Fellowship

The past week has been a memorable one for us in the growth of Jewish-Christian fellowship. To begin with we were host to the O.E.A. Club composed of a group of outstanding Montreal Christian clergy. For years now this Club has been holding regular monthly dinner meetings where learned papers are presented by members in turn on scholarly religious themes and problems facing religion and life. This last meeting was devoted to the pressing problem of "The Post-War World." The members all felt that unless the Post-War World roots itself in the religious foundations of justice and righteousness, unless a world citizenship is the goal, civilization will have no meaning and no future.

No two great men, be they lofty in moral stature, as Churchill and Roosevelt, will settle the world's affairs. The masses of humanity of every land will have to be given a voice in world adjustments. Economic life in particular will have to be organized on an international basis, even as will political life. For truly the world has shrunk and walls, be they national, political or economic, must be removed that the world which mankind will find worthwhile to live in may come to be quickly before civilization undergoes ruin.

Then two Jesuit Fathers, one an historian, the other a philosopher, spent last Thursday afternoon in our library. These splendid gentlemen of the Catholic Church came to confer with the writer on Jewish life and thought. They are most anxious to present Judaism in its true light to the hundreds of students who come under their guidance and care. The fact that Jesuit teachers come to us is not new, of course. Such a fellowship we have engaged in for the past dozen years.

But what gave us comfort is that new worthy teachers keep coming, seeking information regarding the mother religion, Judaism. And what a delightful afternoon it truly was. We are sure that the two Jesuit Fathers will cherish the experience of having looked for the first time in the Scroll of the Torah; of having visited a synagogue for the first time and of having had a teacher in Israel instruct them in Judaism as creed and life.

The greatest danger to religion is the closed mind. If we Jews and Christians could constantly guard and keep open our minds and hearts to perceive truth wherever it be found, then, indeed, religion would become fortified in its great task of making humans realize their common destiny.

Then, a third unforgettable experience was our visit to Emanuel United Church, in Cowansville, Quebec, on Sunday morning. We had the joy of being the guest preacher at a regular church service which the members of the Masonic Order of the District attended in a body. The Rev. Dr. S. W. Boyd, minister of the Church, in his usual charming way indeed made us feel at home and in our sermon we stressed what a candle in the present darkness is the fellowship between Jew and Christian manifested in this part of the world.

The Sunday dinner tendered rabbi and minister and other Jewish and Christian friends by Mr. S. Lee, prominent Jewish citizen, was indirectly made possible by the Catholic priest of the town. How? Well, the story is that Mr. Lee's household was not in possession of a roasting pan big enough for the bird to be prepared for our Sunday dinner. Mrs. Lee discovered this only late on Saturday night. But the Catholic maid found the solution. She knew that from the house of the parish priest the proper spacious dish could be gotten. And the priest loaned the roasting pan so that Jewish rabbi and Protestant minister might enjoy a sumptuous Sunday dinner. Indeed, "how beautiful and pleasant it is when brethren dwell together in unity!"

For Humanity's Sake

Report has it that only twenty-eight Jewish youths, victims of Nazi terror, who are innocent war prisoners interned in Canadian camps, have thus far been released to pursue their studies. But sixty more are eligible for release and longingly await sponsors to guarantee their education and upkeep. Otherwise these must remain interned! How unthinkable all this is! In a community large as Canadian Jewry are no more sponsors to be found? Where is this boast of our Jewish compassion? Has it all dried up?

Immediately a clarion call must be made to awaken Jewish citizens in Canada to their duty of compassion and the call for brotherly interest in mere Jewish youths who deserve better. One of the great mitzvahs in our disciplined Jewish life has ever been "pidyon shebuem", the release of the imprisoned innocent victims of world hostility and world upheaval. Let us act in the present and restore to normal youth life these boys that they may have the opportunity to grow in the glory of decent manhood. We rightly do concern ourselves in the fate of our brethren in distant lands, and must be thoughtful of those within our very gates who are entitled to our care and solicitude!

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an amateur."

Since the recent death of Brandeis, this paper has been receiving a quantity of material from the Zionist Organization of America propaganda department which is naturally making capital of the fact that such a great man and such a great judge was a Zionist leader. That Brandeis had not been active in the organization for many years is brushed over by such a phrase as "for well-known reasons", and he is pictured in such a way as to give the impression that up to the very time of his death he was a power behind the throne in an abode to which came "followers" to receive instructions. His break with Weizmann is attributed to disagreement over methods, an explanation which is a slight masterpiece in understatement. Since it occurred, a new generation has come to pass and it is doubtful whether the young can be induced to serve the Zionist cause any better for having a veil drawn between them and a painful episode. Certainly Brandeis, examiner of facts and searcher for the truth, would be the last one to want the record changed by implications, evasions, omissions, or false impressions.

The pro-Zionist Jewish Chronicle, of London, England, says of Brandeis: "Brandeis remained, to the last, an opponent of the methods and policy of the Zionist regime which has for all effective and ineffective purposes stuck tight to the Zionist controls since 1919. He could not conceive of Zionism as matter for political agility and dialectical cleverness covering a policy of flabbiness, still less as the battleground of faction. And so Brandeis continued, until his death, a somewhat lone figure outside the official camp, though abating nothing of his high enthusiasm for the cause. We ought to ask ourselves, in these critical days for the National Home, why a man of his ability and strong Zionist sentiment could not find it possible to work with the Zionist regime. Was it because few men of independent outlook and character can co-operate within a system in which independence is in point of fact made too uncomfortable to be endured and where anything like a real opposition is frowned down? If so, it is not to be wondered at that the movement has lost its influence and power in non-Jewish quarters, and become the door-mat of time-serving diplomacy. If so, too, there will be no cause for surprise, but only perhaps for tears, if the Zionist machine, after years of such dismal handling, finally creaks and groans, and runs down to a dead stop of languor, inertia, impotence. It would be difficult to shut the eyes to the extent to which the process of Zionist debilitation has gone on."

Jacob de Haas, in his book on Brandeis which begins with a photograph of the great man autographed for the author as "teacher and companion through the years of struggle in a great cause", said in 1929:

"Each Zionist congress since August 1921 has heard proposed economies and economic measures described as 'Brandeisism without Brandeis'. The Palestine Foundation has been shorn both of its ambitious methods of fund raising and of many of its complex Palestinian purposes. None of its anticipations, great resources and great undertakings have been realized. The membership of the movement has declined and not risen. The congresses are less attended and more party-riven than formerly. Brandeis' apprehension as to the consequences that would follow the loose handling of appropriations has been verified to the letter. . . .

"In the main, Brandeis in Zionism, as elsewhere, is the great dissenter. Thousands of men and women would willingly fight under the shadow of his name, but not for those definitive policies which he advocates. Scores go to him for advice and return vowing they have been refreshed by a 'spiritual bath'; dozens return from a visit to Washington acclaiming the inspiration and enthusiasm which has been poured into them, but few govern their daily actions by their own brave words. . . . His exactness and finality bring worship, not followers. For men and women mostly fear to put themselves to the test which the Brandeisian code in Zionism demands. Moral courage is the rarest of all virtues of every-day life; nothing else looks out of his deep-set eyes."

The break between Brandeis and Weizmann occurred at the World Zionist Conference in London in 1920. Brandeis, who was honorary president of the Zionist Organization of America, and headed a large delegation, described what happened in a speech made at the meeting of the National Executive Committee in New York on August 29, 1920, immediately upon his return from Europe. Brandeis reported, in part.:

"The London Conference was not only a planless affair. . . . Long speeches were made which had no relation to the business in hand. . . . As to the essential needs, Dr. Weizmann and I conferred immediately upon my arrival in London, that was a fortnight before the opening of the Conference. We agreed that . . . the need of Palestine was now its upbuilding; and that to this end participation of all Jews and efficient business management were essentials. . . . The essentials of an adequate plan were: First: Zionist work in the Diaspora must be greatly strengthened . . . Second: The Zionist Commission, as a commission, must be discontinued. . . . It had become a center of political discussion which hindered practical progress. Third: An efficient administration must be constituted which would operate on the principle that only by spending wisely the money obtained could more money be raised. Experts must be secured for all practical work in hand; and good propagandists were not as a rule efficient business administrators. But it was essential also that the management should include men whose abilities and experience were widely known and whose participation would be an assurance to all Jews that the work of upbuilding Palestine would be effectively carried out: that to this end men hitherto unconnected with the Organization must be brought into the management by the Zionist Organization; that they should be charged as its officials with the heavy responsibilities involved; and that the management must be given the broadest powers . . .

"During the course of the debate, Dr. Weizmann, notwithstanding that I had devised the plan in agreement with him and others, without notice to me opposed the project I had outlined. That same evening without intimating to me his change of policy, Dr. Weizmann arranged a conference with Sir Alfred Mond and some members of the Steering Committee. At this gathering they evolved an entirely different plan which provided, among other things, for [illegible] committees to deal with specific questions. This [illegible] considered entirely inadequate. In view of the [illegible] events had taken, I concluded that I could not [illegible] a position of responsibility to the World Organization. . . . Knowledge obtained in London immediately after the close of the Conference as to the conduct of the World Organization affairs during the past year, confirmed the wisdom of this decision.

"It was then discovered that the expense of the delegates from the Continent and Palestine, in attendance at the Conference, aggregating eight thousand pounds, had been paid by the London Office. It was also discovered that between last fall and about the time of the Conference, there had been in Palestine an unauthorized expenditure of over fifty thousand pounds, which had been improperly taken from amounts transmitted by the American Organization for specific purposes and institutions. The pressing business of the weeks after the Conference was to devise means for securing repayment of at least a part of these misappropriated funds."

De Haas calls the above the recorded story of the betrayal of Brandeis by Weizmann. He tells that Weizmann first gladly assented to the Brandeis Plan, and expressed his gratitude for aid in relieving him of bankruptcy in men, methods and means, by kissing Brandeis's hand.

At home in America a group was organized to put an end to the Brandeis regime, says de Haas, in a chapter called "Washington Versus Pinsk" from which this column will condense excerpts freely verbatim for the sake of convenience. Criticism of the Palestine Zionist Administration, opposition to grants from Zionist funds for cultural efforts in Europe, objection to the authority and participation of non-contributing 'fractions', and the bitter feeling that American Zionism was the "rich uncle" of the movement and might exercise control united divergent forces on the side of Weizmann against Brandeis. The cry was raised that "the western Jew lacks understanding of the Jewish soul." It was overlooked that the basic differences related to a personal breach of faith, financial irregularities, and views as to the proper administration of institutions.

Judge Julian W. Mack, president of the Zionist Organization of America, public exponent of the Brandeisian policies, tried to arrive at an agreement to avoid serious injury to the Zionist cause. He sought to safeguard the budget appropriations for Palestine by an agreement which stipulated that no commitment for one department of the Palestine budget could be employed for any other and that no funds could be borrowed from one account for some newly conceived emergency or unanticipated purpose. One Saturday evening Weizmann said he would sign these clauses and was permitted to name the committee for both sides. The Brandeis group met the next morning but instead of a document for signature they got a telephone message saying that Weizmann had decided to break.

At the Cleveland convention in June, 1921, the majority of delegates formally denied a vote of confidence to Brandeis and his associates. Judge Mack read the letter of resignation from Brandeis to the hushed assembly. With him went Judge Mack and thirty-seven members of the Executive Committee and loyal officials. Brandeis ceased to function in Zionism except as a "humble soldier in the ranks." And that was over twenty years ago.

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JEWISH SOLDIERS OPEN FIRST ICELAND SYNAGOGUE

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prayer materials and they sent us prayer shawls and books. During this year, two Jewish refugee families from Germany settled in this country. They came only with the clothing they wore, so the lads got together and had a special service and raised 38 Krona, about $20. This money helped to start the refugees in Iceland.

"Recently we had a bar-mitzvah, the first ever to be held in Iceland and on that account quite a historic occasion. Also, any time any of the men have to say memorial services, we have a special prayer meeting."

Acting in response to Private Miller's modest requests, the Jewish Welfare Board forwarded several cases of candy, books and stationery. To assist the soldiers in their religious services, a separate shipment of JWB prayer kits accompanied the other supplies. Each kit contains a Bible, an abridged prayer book and a calendar of Jewish holidays. The shipment was addressed to the chaplain attached to the American forces in Iceland.

BRITISH PALESTINE POLICY UNCHANGED, SAYS HALIFAX

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their claims get due consideration that will do them justice, without getting into trouble with the Arabs. What we are trying to do is to preserve the status quo."

Viscount Halifax's statement was in response to two questions put to him by the interviewer; one, on Britain's present attitude on the Jewish position in Palestine and the possibility of his Government implementing the Balfour Declaration; the other, whether there has been a change in Great Britain's plans for the formation of a specific Jewish army unit to fight against Germany.

Lord Halifax replied: "His Majesty's Government has made no alteration in the policy affecting Palestine." He also said that "we are keeping in constant touch with Jewish spokesmen and Zionist leaders, and we understand each other."

In response to the question regarding Britain's attitude on the formation of Jewish army units in Palestine, Lord Halifax declared that a shortage of equipment stood in the way of forming such a unit and added that there has been no change in British policy relative to the formation of separate Jewish army forces. He said it is a well known fact that there already are Jewish units fighting with the British as part of the English forces in Mediterranean countries. Viscount Halifax said: "There is no people for whom the British have felt a greater measure of sympathy than for the Jews."

Actor's Exit Due to Yiddish Language Decline?

Maurice Schwartz, the noted actor-producer, has closed his theatre and announced his retirement from the Yiddish stage. This represents a serious setback for the Yiddish theatre in America, says the Boston Jewish Advocate. Those who treasure the memory of such colorful productions as "Yoshe Kalb" and "Brothers Ashkenazi" will be greatly saddened by Mr. Schwartz's exit from a career which served to infuse the Yiddish theatre with a highly creative spirit and rich imagination.

Maurice Schwartz's contribution was perhaps the only oasis of good theatre in an otherwise barren field. Perhaps he is merely another victim of the decline of the Yiddish language. It is regrettable that his theatre has failed to receive the recognition it deserves from the Jewish community. We believe that somehow Schwartz's theatre is as much a victim of the present world war as all of the arts. In a time of stress creative expression and artistic creation are filed away for future reference. We hope that Mr. Schwartz's farewell is no more than an "au revoir."